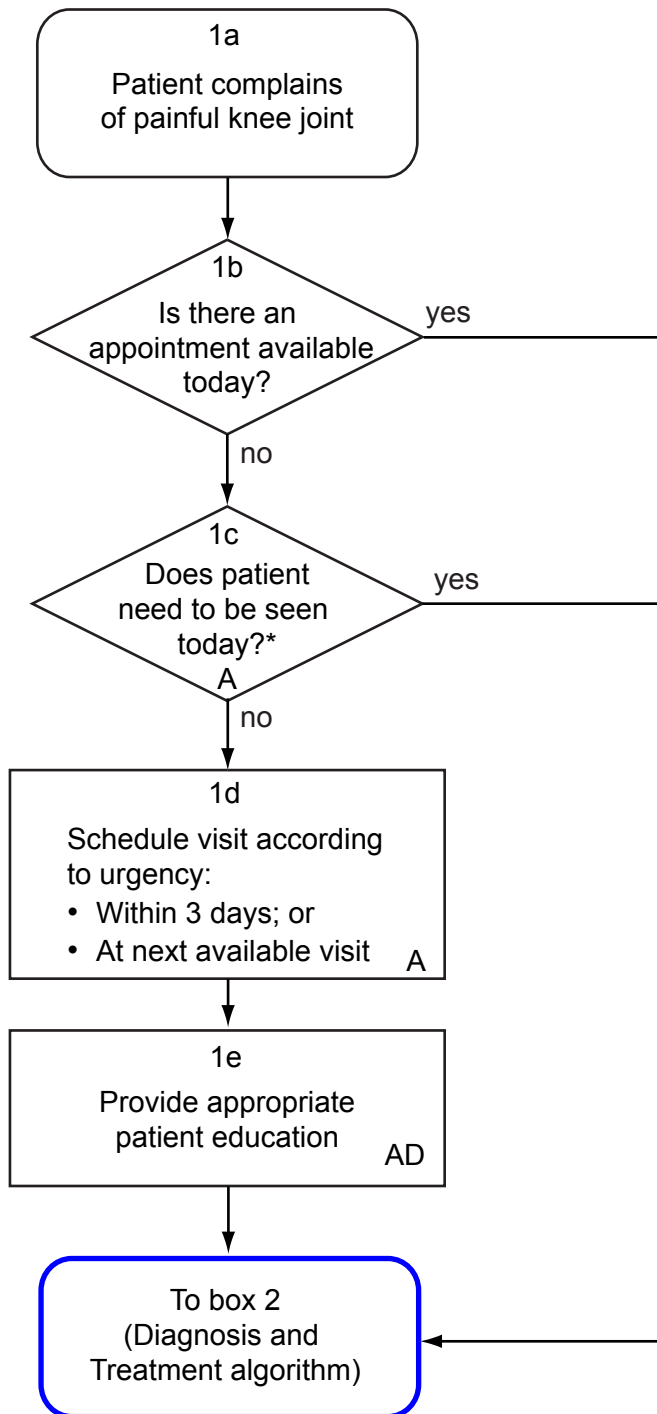


Diagnosis and Treatment of Adult Degenerative Joint Disease (DJD) of the Knee Triage Algorithm



A = Annotation
D = Discussion

1c* Phone Triage Screening Criteria

Same-day Provider Visit

- ☐ • ☐ Hot, swollen joint, with or
- ☐ ☐ without fever and / or feeling ill
- ☐ • ☐ Cannot bear weight on leg
- ☐ • ☐ Leg or foot is cool and / or blue
- ☐ • ☐ Deformity
- ☐ • ☐ Severe pain
- ☐ • ☐ Locked knee - unable to bend or
- ☐ ☐ extend
- ☐ • ☐ Patient demands to be seen today

Phone Evaluation with Provider Review

- ☐ • ☐ On chemotherapy for cancer
- ☐ • ☐ On immunosuppressive drugs
- ☐ ☐ (i.e., transplant)
- ☐ • ☐ History of diabetes
- ☐ • ☐ Sickle cell anemia
- ☐ • ☐ Taking prednisone

Appointment within 3 Days

- ☐ • ☐ Unable to go to work or school
- ☐ ☐ due to pain
- ☐ • ☐ Swelling

Routine Visit

- ☐ Schedule patient for routine visit if
- ☐ any other complaints.